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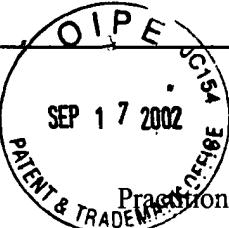
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I hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office under:

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The University of South Florida (herein "USF") certifies that they are the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment to USF dated February 5, 2002 by assignor Emmanuel Lazaridis, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 013010/0701 on June 19, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto.

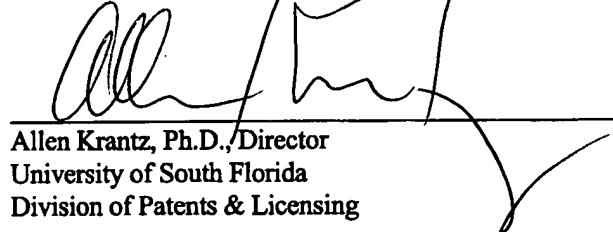
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**A S S I G N M E N T**

WHEREAS I, Emmanuel LAZARIDIS, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled, METHODS FOR CLASSIFYING OBJECTS AND IDENTIFYING LATENT CLASSES for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 29, 2001, and identified by United States Serial No. 09/940,878;

AND WHEREAS, University of South Florida, a university of the State of Florida and having an address of 4202 East Fowler Avenue FA0126, Tampa, FL 33620-7900 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, including the right to sue for past infringement, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto , its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said , its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

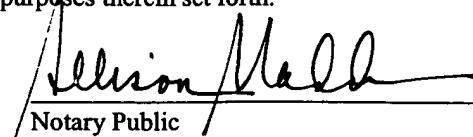
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Emmanuel LAZARIDIS

STATE OF Florida)  
COUNTY OF Hillsborough)  
) SS:

On this 5th day of February, 2002, before me personally appeared Emmanuel Lazaridis, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

